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**Subject:** FW: NRDP Request for EPA Coordination of Remedy with the Parrot Tailings Waste Removal Project

Do you know what he is talking about?

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**Subject:** NRDP Request for EPA Coordination of Remedy with the Parrot Tailings Waste Removal Project

Nikia,

BP-ARs investigations, activities, and actions relating to groundwater in, around, and hydraulically down-gradient of the Parrot Tailings Waste Removal Project have direct and indirect impacts on the States Parrot Project and associated Performance Groundwater Monitoring Plan (PMP). The State is spending ~\$36M of its own money to address these wastes that BP-AR is responsible for and we want to ensure that the project is performed in the most cost effective and protective manner possible. These BP-AR investigations, activities, and actions also directly affect BP-ARs ambiguous legal claims of impacts on their groundwater remedial system from the Parrot Project and the debated effectiveness of the remedy at protecting the Blacktail Creek from continued contaminated groundwater discharge.

Until recently NRDP, as the entity tasked to implementing the Parrot Project as the State Trustee representative, was included on all correspondence and meetings that related to Butte CERCLA groundwater. Now apparently NRDP is again being excluded from relevant groundwater meetings and BP-ARs proposed groundwater investigations and data collection. Placing that coordination responsibility on DEQ is an unreasonable burden and can lead to miscommunication and misunderstanding. CERCLA requires that EPA coordinate Remedy directly with trustees so if you can please direct BP-AR to included NRDP in all relevant meetings, proposed data collection, and documents or perform that coordination yourself it would be appreciated and hopefully help reduce any ongoing misunderstandings and miscommunication.

Thank you, Jim

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**Subject:** RE: BPSOU Draft Final NST/DE Fill Characterization and Geotechnical Investigation SAP RFP 02

Good morning everyone,

Atlantic Richfield is withdrawing this submittal, as investigation efforts associated with optimization of the existing groundwater remedy is pre-emptive at this time. In the interim, we will work to revise this submittal to focus only on remaining pre-design investigation, focusing on evaluation and planning for upcoming construction dewatering activities at the Northside Tailings and Diggings East project sites.

Thank you,

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